

Amendments of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-57. (canceled)

58. (currently amended) A method for mapping one or more individuals associated with a user to an object associated with an external database, the method comprising:

storing in a profile database keyphrases that are associated with the one or more individuals associated with the user;

providing the user access to the object associated with the external database, wherein the external database is different than the profile database;

identifying one or more keyphrases in the object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

mapping the object to the one or more individuals associated with the user; and

displaying a list of individuals mapped to the object.

59. (previously presented) The method of claim 58, further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to transmit the object to one or more individuals from the list of individuals associated with the object.

60. (previously presented) The method of claim 59, further comprising:

storing the object in a memory; and
interfacing the memory with a communication
application when transmitting the object to the one or more
individuals.

61. (previously presented) The method of claim
58, further comprising providing the user with an
opportunity to add one or more keyphrases to one or more
individual profiles in the profile database.

62. (previously presented) The method of claim
58, wherein the object is an article.

63. (previously presented) The method of claim
58, wherein the object is a document.

64. (currently amended) A method for allowing a
user to transmit an object associated with an external
database to one or more individuals associated with the
user, the method comprising:

storing in a profile database keyphrases that are
associated with the one or more individuals associated with
the user;

providing the user access to the object
associated with the external database, wherein the external
database is different than the profile database;

identifying one or more keyphrases in the object
that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

mapping the object to the one or more individuals
associated with the user; and

transmitting the object to the one or more
individuals to which the object was mapped.

65. (previously presented) The method of claim 64, further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to add one or more keyphrases to one or more individual profiles in the profile database.

66. (previously presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the object is an article.

67. (previously presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the object is a document.

68. (currently amended) A system for mapping one or more individuals associated with a user to an object associated with an external database, the system comprising:

means for storing in a profile database keyphrases that are associated with the one or more individuals associated with the user;

means for providing the user access to the object associated with the external database, wherein the external database is different than the profile database;

means for identifying one or more keyphrases in the object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

means for mapping the object to the one or more individuals associated with the user; and

means for displaying a list of individuals mapped to the object.

69. (previously presented) The system of claim 68, further comprising means for providing the user with an

opportunity to transmit the object to one or more individuals from the list of individuals associated with the object.

70. (previously presented) The system of claim 69, further comprising:

means for storing the object in a memory; and

means for interfacing the memory with a communication application when transmitting the object to the one or more individuals.

71. (previously presented) The system of claim 68, further comprising means for providing the user with an opportunity to add one or more keyphrases to one or more individual profiles in the profile database.

72. (previously presented) The system of claim 68, wherein the object is an article.

73. (previously presented) The system of claim 68, wherein the object is a document.

74. (currently amended) A system for allowing a user to transmit an object associated with an external database to one or more individuals associated with the user, the system comprising:

means for storing in a profile database keyphrases that are associated with the one or more individuals associated with the user;

means for providing the user access to the object associated with the external database, wherein the external database is different than the profile database;

means for identifying one or more keyphrases in the object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

means for mapping the object to the one or more individuals associated with the user; and

means for transmitting the object to the one or more individuals to which the object was mapped.

75. (previously presented) The system of claim 74, further comprising means for providing the user with an opportunity to add one or more keyphrases to one or more individual profiles in the profile database.

76. (previously presented) The system of claim 74, wherein the object is an article.

77. (previously presented) The system of claim 74, wherein the object is a document.

78. (currently amended) A system for mapping one or more individuals associated with a user to an object associated with an external database, the system comprising a software application implemented at least partially on a computing device configured to:

store in a profile database keyphrases that are associated with the one or more individuals associated with the user;

provide the user access to the object associated with the external database, wherein the external database is different than the profile database;

identify one or more keyphrases in the object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

map the object to the one or more individuals associated with the user; and

display a list of individuals mapped to the object.

79. (previously presented) The system of claim 78, wherein the software application is further configured to provide the user with an opportunity to transmit the object to one or more individuals from the list of individuals associated with the object.

80. (previously presented) The system of claim 79, wherein the software application is further configured to:

store the object in a memory; and
interface the memory with a communication application when transmitting the object to the one or more individuals.

81. (previously presented) The system of claim 78, wherein the software application is further configured to provide the user with an opportunity to add one or more keyphrases to one or more individual profiles in the profile database.

82. (previously presented) The system of claim 78, wherein the object is an article.

83. (previously presented) The system of claim 78, wherein the object is a document.

84. (currently amended) A system for allowing a user to transmit an object associated with an external database to one or more individuals associated with the user, the system comprising a software application implemented at least partially on a computing device configured to:

store in a profile database keyphrases that are associated with the one or more individuals associated with the user;

provide the user access to the object associated with the external database, wherein the external database is different than the profile database;

identify one or more keyphrases in the object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

map the object to the one or more individuals associated with the user; and

transmit the object to the one or more individuals to which the object was mapped.

85. (previously presented) The system of claim 84, wherein the software application is further configured to provide the user with an opportunity to add one or more keyphrases to one or more individual profiles in the profile database.

86. (previously presented) The system of claim 84, wherein the object is an article.

87. (previously presented) The system of claim 84, wherein the object is a document.

88. (currently amended) Machine-readable media for mapping one or more individuals associated with a user to an object associated with an external database, the machine-readable media comprising machine-readable instructions recorded thereon for:

storing in a profile database keyphrases that are associated with the one or more individuals associated with the user;

providing the user access to the object associated with the external database, wherein the external database is different than the profile database;

identifying one or more keyphrases in the object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

mapping the object to the one or more individuals associated with the user; and

displaying a list of individuals mapped to the object.

89. (previously presented) The machine-readable media of claim 88, further comprising machine-readable instructions recorded thereon for providing the user with an opportunity to transmit the object to one or more individuals from the list of individuals associated with the object.

90. (previously presented) The machine-readable media of claim 89, further comprising machine-readable instructions recorded thereon for:

storing the object in a memory; and

interfacing the memory with a communication application when transmitting the object to the one or more individuals.

91. (previously presented) The machine-readable media of claim 88, further comprising machine-readable instructions recorded thereon for providing the user with an opportunity to add one or more keyphrases to one or more individual profiles in the profile database.

92. (previously presented) The machine-readable media of claim 88, wherein the object is an article.

93. (previously presented) The machine-readable media of claim 88, wherein the object is a document.

94. (currently amended) Machine-readable media for allowing a user to transmit an object associated with an external database to one or more individuals associated with the user, the machine-readable media comprising machine-readable instructions recorded thereon for:

storing in a profile database keyphrases that are associated with the one or more individuals associated with the user;

providing the user access to the object associated with the external database, wherein the external database is different than the profile database;

identifying one or more keyphrases in the object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

mapping the object to the one or more individuals associated with the user; and

transmitting the object to the one or more individuals to which the object was mapped.

95. (previously presented) The machine-readable media of claim 94, further comprising machine-readable instructions recorded thereon for providing the user with an opportunity to add one or more keyphrases to one or more individual profiles in the profile database.

96. (previously presented) The machine-readable media of claim 94, wherein the object is an article.

97. (previously presented) The machine-readable media of claim 94, wherein the object is a document.